

fore. On smaller space he is making more money. More attention is given to the rotation of crops and the building up of the soil. More live stock is kept and more labor saving machinery used.

The great Albemarle pippin apple should make the State famous. It is considered the best flavored apple in the world. If the farmers of Oregon could grow it they would make a fortune out of it. It is shipped to the East and South. It exceeds anything they have. Sixty years ago, Hon. Andrew Stevenson, when minister from this country to England, presented a barrel of Albemarle Pippins to Queen Victoria, and from that day it has been a favorite apple in the royal household of Great Britain. The apple is grown in the Blue Ridge and Piedmont regions of the State, and in smaller quantities in other sections. The crop has increased, and the quality improved.

The Virginia hunter—one of the most popular riding horses in the country—is bred in Loudoun, Fauquier, Clarke, Frederick, Warren and other counties. A good hunter brings from \$200 to \$1,000 on the market. The number bred could be increased tenfold and the price doubled with proper attention.

There is great outcome in Virginia, and the indications are that an era of unlimited development has come. The Department of Agriculture is doing much to bring about better conditions, and the farmers seem to appreciate the efforts of Mr. Koller and his associates.

H. E. C. BRYANT.

OREGON'S SENATOR

Republican Legislators Keep Pledges Will Elect Democrat.

SALEM, ORE., Jan. 17.—The Legislature on next Tuesday will vote for United States Senator to succeed Charles W. Fulton, and if a majority of the members keep their ante-election pledges, Governor George Chamberlain, Democrat, will be chosen, although the Legislature is largely Republican.

A majority of the members before election pledged themselves to vote for the candidate for United States Senator who received the largest vote in the election last June. Governor Chamberlain received a majority of several thousand votes over Mr. M. C. Calk, his Republican opponent. Pressure has been brought to bear on Republican members to induce them to renege their pledge. Effort has also been made to enlist the assistance of President Roosevelt and President-Elect Taft in an endeavor to have the election of a Republican.

Republicans opposed to Chamberlain have been unable to agree upon a candidate, and the election has been called for to-morrow in the hope of reaching an agreement.

BOMBARDED MARRIED PAIR

Boys Have to Pay Fines for Throwing Corn at Them.

SELBYVILLE, DELE., Jan. 17.—That class of serenaders found in almost every town in the United States, and who make a miserable job of a bride and bridegroom by throwing rice and old shoes as they board a train on a honeymoon trip, should profit by the experience of John and John.

John and John, who were brought into a magistrate's court yesterday at Selbyville, Del., for throwing corn at a married pair, were fined \$5 each for each offense. The crowd around the train hindered passengers from getting on or off, and many persons were pelted with corn, which was thrown in all directions.

Officials of the company say they will stop the throwing of corn, shoes or rice in future celebrations at all the stations along their line.

CATS COME BACK

After Many Trips, Conductor Turns Them Loose.

ELLENDALE, DEL., Jan. 17.—Thomas Baker, who bought a house here recently, and who moved in this week, was a victim of a cat epidemic. He had nine cats with him when he moved. As he had not particular need for cats, he took them up and sent them to Milton to the former house occupant and owner, Henry Warren.

Warren was more than willing that Baker should keep the cats, and they were shipped back, but Baker could not see the joke, and again the cats made the trip.

Warren was promptly reshipped them, when a kindly conductor ended the trouble by letting them loose in Ellendale Swamp.

JURY DRANK BOOZE

Pennsylvania Judge Severely Rebukes Panel in Open Court.

SCRANTON, PA., Jan. 17.—"It was exceedingly improper in the jury to have intoxicants in the jury-room," said Judge H. M. Edwards in open court. The rebuke was made in the case of the twelve members of the jury in the Winston election fraud cases. They were charged with drinking two quarts of whiskey in the jury-room on the evening of the second day of the trial at the December term of criminal court.

Judge Edwards in discharging them told them the court did not purpose to fine them, but that the jury should be and future jurors to know that the use of intoxicants in the jury-room was heartily condemned by the court.

MANY APPLICANTS

All Girls Employed by This Milliner Get Married Soon.

ELLENDALE, DEL., Jan. 17.—When it became known that all the girls that had been employed in the millinery store kept by Mrs. Woods became brides soon after taking the position, Mrs. Woods became overwhelmed with letters from the girls for the place left vacant by Miss Cassie Donovan, who left last week to become married soon.

Letters came from Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York, but Miss Jennie Warren, of this town, was the lucky one, and, as if to show that the position is better than the millinery agency, Miss Warren got her first beau the evening she first took the position. The wise ones say now that by next year it will be sure that Miss Warren will be married.

CHURCH DEDICATED

Largest Gathering of Catholic Churchmen Ever in South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 17.—With seven bishops and numerous other Catholic clergymen present, the new \$50,000 building of St. Peter's Church here was dedicated to-day. The dedication sermon was preached by the Rt. Rev. Bishop D. O'Connor, W. C. O'Connor, of the assembly was the largest gathering of Roman Catholic churchmen ever seen in South Carolina.

The bishop presiding were: Bishop O'Connor, Rt. Rev. H. P. Northrop, of Charleston; Rt. Rev. W. J. Kenny, of St. Augustine, Fla.; Rt. Rev. Benjamin B. Kelley, of Savannah; Rt. Rev. Dennis O'Donoghue, of Indianapolis; Rt. Rev. J. J. Monaghan, of Wilmington, Del.; and Rt. Rev. Leo Haid, of Belmont, N. C.

MARRYING PARSON

Was Hotel for Bridal Parties; 2,811 Ceremonies in Eighteen Years.

BRISTOL, TENN., Jan. 17.—The Rev. Alfred Harrison Burroughs, known as the "Bristol Parson," because of the remarkable record he has made at marrying people, closed the year 1908 with a record of 2,811 ceremonies in eighteen years.

This represents the number who have eloped from Virginia and West Virginia to be married in Tennessee.

DECLINES TO CONTEST WILL



MR. AND MRS. ATTILIO MOROSINI.

Giovanni P. Morosini, the New York millionaire, died several months ago, leaving small estates to his children and bequeathing the bulk of his estate, amounting to from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000, to his favorite daughter, Miss Giulina Morosini. "The millions will bring unhappiness. For the sake of my little daughter, Mary Washington Boni Morosini, I would not take a step in contest and drag out all of the matters connected with the death of my father," is the way Attilio Morosini expressed himself.

where the laws are more favorable for the marriage of minor children. Mr. Burroughs had a hotel erected for the purpose of entertaining bridal couples. This building contains twenty-two rooms, including a bridal chamber. He is now past seventy-five years of age, but is still active, being enthusiastic about his unique business. He meets all trains from Virginia and carries on his arm from three to four umbrellas to shelter his patrons in the event of a shower.

OIL SUITS TO CONVERGE

Hoped to Contradict Rockefeller-Archbold Testimony in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—The government's two lines of attack on the Standard Oil Company are expected to converge in this city next Tuesday, when Special Examiner Franklin Perles will resume hearings in the dissolution suit, and District Judge Anderson will take up the retrial of the rebate case, in which Judge Landis's fine of \$25,000,000 was wiped out by the Supreme Court.

Ten subpoenas were issued to-day for government witnesses in the dissolution suit. The names of three of them were learned—F. S. Huntington, controller of the Chicago Terminal Transfer Railroad Company; J. S. Ford, auditor for the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railway Company, and Frank C. Kelly, general freight agent of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railway Company. Among the witnesses it is expected, there will be some to offer testimony in rebuttal of that given by John D. Rockefeller and John D. Archbold in New York.

CASTRO COMING BACK

Says He Will Face the Music, if There Is Any.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—Cipriano Castro, ex-President of Venezuela, declared this evening that his present intention was to return to Venezuela as soon as he would be permitted to make the voyage. He would travel aboard an ordinary steamer. "My plan is to live as a private citizen in my native land," he said. "I am desirous to take proceedings against me I will be there. The idea of starting a revolution of any kind has not entered my head."

Senor Castro is still confined to bed here, according to Dr. Israel, it will be necessary to remain in bed at least another fortnight. He is feeling most satisfactorily, however. It is expected that he will be able to walk after a month. Her great financial loss regarded it as likely that he would undertake the journey to Venezuela the latter part of February or the beginning of March.

QUEEN STILL HOPEFUL

Likelihood Believes Congress Will Finally Pay Her Claim.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—Livia Kamekaha, Likoukalan, former queen of the Hawaiian Islands, who is here making an appeal to Congress for compensation for the crown lands which she lost when the islands were annexed to the United States, said to-day in an interview with an Associated Press representative, that although fifteen years had passed since she yielded her authority over the kingdom to avert bloodshed, she yet believed Congress will make some reparation for her great financial loss. "I am reconciled to the change of government in Hawaii," said the ex-queen. "I am now loyal to the United States and I am willing to be the occasion of reproach when future historians shall tell how this government was established by accepting without compensation, and it had assisted in taking from a weaker sovereign."

BUILDING MATERIAL

Government Will Erect Many Houses for Homeless Italians.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—Secretary of the Navy Newberry was at his desk during the larger part of to-day, completing as fast as possible the general administration program for the sending to Italy of building material for the construction of a large number of small houses to shelter earthquake sufferers. Having approved the general outline to be followed, Secretary Newberry has turned over to Paymaster John A. Mudd, in charge of the New York naval pay office, all the details of the work. The first vessel to sail will be the Eva, which will sail from New York to-morrow afternoon. She is loaded with material for about 500 houses.

In addition to the Eva, four or five other vessels will be sent.

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unbearable. A surgical examination showed that the lower end of the backbone was diseased. Dr. William Burrows, a New York surgeon, removed two sections of the backbone in the Stamford Hospital yesterday. The operation was a serious one, but young Mr. Ayres will pull through.

MANY ENTERTAINMENTS.

American Sailors and Officers Enjoying Themselves in Mediterranean. SYRINA, Jan. 17.—A party composed largely of officers of the American battleships Louisiana and Virginia, was conveyed to-day by a special train provided by the American residents to Ephesus, a famous ancient city of Asia Minor, the ruins of which stand on the banks of the Cayster. Another party made a visit to the great lake.

The American consul-general, Ernest L. Harris, has issued invitations for a reception to-morrow at the consulate.

Illinois at Malta.

MALTA, Jan. 17.—The United States battleship Illinois arrived here this morning from Messina, where she was engaged for a brief period in relief work among the earthquake sufferers. Rear-Admiral Potter, commander of the squadron, and Captain Beatty, of the Wisconsin, and Captain Hutchins, of the Kearsarge, dined last evening with Admiral Curzon-Hew, commander-in-chief of the British Mediterranean fleet. After toasting King Edward and President Roosevelt, the British admiral, in a brief speech, welcomed the Americans in the name of the army and navy, which, he said, always worked cordially together. He complimented Rear-Admiral Potter on the fine appearance of the American ships, after so splendidly achieving their remarkable voyage around the world.

The other officers of the American battleships were entertained on board the British warships.

Preacher Was "Doped."

DELAWARE, OHIO, Jan. 17.—Professor Howard, of Ohio Starling Medical College, in Columbus, has for analysis the stomach of the Rev. Geo. Priest, who was taken violently ill Sunday night while preaching in the United Brethren Church in Thompson Township, and died four days later of what the physicians in attendance described as neuritis of the heart.

It is said that he had talked a great deal about his health, and that he was a great deal of a doper. Before his death he called on Chief of Police Spaulding, of this city, and told him her husband had bought an organ for the women of his flock. Coroner Buck ordered a post mortem examination at the request of the dead man's brother, and the funeral was delayed in order that an autopsy might be made.

Mr. Priest formerly had a church in Troy Township, and there was much gossip about him there.

Trains Collide.

COFFEYVILLE, KAN., Jan. 17.—A southbound train on the Missouri Pacific Railroad collided head-on with a freight train near Coffeyville to-day. Twenty-four passengers were hurt. Only two—Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Howell, of Nowata, Okla.—are in a serious condition. The locomotives were demolished.

Lord Hackney Dies.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Lord Amherst of Hackney, whose famous library was sold recently at public auction in London, died last night. He was 80 years of age and had been ill for some time. He was a member of the House of Commons and had been a member of the House of Lords since 1885.

Thirty Cases Settled. CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—It was made public to-day that after five years of hotly-contested litigation, settlements had been made outside of court for thirty of the nearly 600 deaths caused by the Iroquois Theatre fire. It is said that \$75 to be paid in each of the thirty cases by one of the firms responsible for the construction of the theatre. The number of unsettled cases is estimated at more than 400.

FEELINGS RECIPROCATED.

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SUING FOR DIVORCE



PRINCESS OF TURN AND TAXIS. She was formerly Miss Josephine Moffet, a charming American girl.

South—his particular good friends. Delegations of citizens have been coming a hundred miles to Augusta, just to pay Mr. Taft their respects and to shake his hand. One of the most remarkable visits paid him was by a number of Confederate veterans.

Continuing, Judge Lorton said: "At his place in Augusta Mr. Taft has been receiving the most cordial attentions and the evidences of the best friendship. He has not been engaged in any political work, but has been doing all he can to remove any idea that may exist that the Washington government is inimical to the interests of the South. He has been doing much to dispel the idea that the South is not as important a part of the United States as any other section, and his stay in the South has gone far to remove any such erroneous impressions as that."

Asked about the report that Judge Taft would appoint him to the supreme bench, Judge Lorton would not be quoted, saying that his visit to Mr. Taft at Augusta had not been of any remarkable significance, and that he had gone there "merely to talk over matters of mutual interest."

"NEWLYWEDS" IN CHICAGO.

Lots of Baby "Napoleons" Greet McManus and His Bride.

CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 17.—George McManus, creator of "The New Yorks," and his bride are occupying the presidential suite in the Auditorium Annex. The Chicago Newspaper Artists called and congratulated Mr. McManus and will attend in a body the production of "The New Yorks" in the Auditorium Monday.

Many happy mothers possessing young "Napoleons" exhibited them to Mr. and Mrs. McManus. As they passed to the desk to register, one of the tiny Napoleons crowded close to the bride and grasped one of her curls.

"Isn't he simply a dear?" exclaimed Mrs. McManus, taking the baby in her arms. "Can't you make a cartoon of him, George?"

SAYS SHE'S SLAVE.

Bases Divorce Suit on Constitutional Amendment on Involuntary Servitude.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A novel action for the annulment of her marriage has been brought in the Federal court by Mrs. J. Welsh Strong, who bases her claim to freedom from her husband's bonds on the thirteenth amendment to the United States Constitution, which guarantees protection from "involuntary servitude." Mrs. Strong holds that as the household drudge of a husband who fails to support her and her infant, and as the prospective mother of other children who may be dependent on her, she is justified in bringing suit for breaking a contract which she entered into when not legally sane.

Mrs. Strong is a daughter of the late George W. T. Tullman.

Just Because She Did Not Want to Go to School.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Young Miss Florence Smith deliberately avoided a half-a-paper of pins. She was in a very critical condition last night at her home in Patchogue, L. I. Dr. Wallace Willis, who is attending her, fears that many pins passed first of her—have perforated Miss Florence's intestines and are held by their heads. Hold a sheet of paper before you, stick a pin through it, then let go of the pin and you will see what Dr. Willis fears in his mixed eyes. He fears that the pins fixed within the young woman will corrode and cause blood-poisoning or peritonitis.

Miss Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, is fifteen years old, and evidently a robust, healthy girl. When the Christmas holidays were ending Miss Florence felt a strong inclination to return to school. So she cast about in her bright, youthful mind for some means to make herself ill—not seriously; just ill enough to keep her at home, away from school.

Swallowed Pin One at a Time.

Marvelous to say, she decided that she should make herself slightly indisposed by swallowing pins. So she pinched a pin after pin on her tongue, point out, then took half a mouthful of water, and with it swallowed the pin. Thus the pin, head first, washed down by the water, descended to Miss Florence's stomach as easily as if it was a pill. To make sure she would not go to school, Miss Florence swallowed half a paper of pins.

After a day or two she suffered excruciating pains in her stomach. Of course, she did not, at first, tell her mother of the self-administered pins. Mrs. Smith called in Dr. Willis, of Patchogue, Miss Florence did not tell him about the pins, either; so, entirely in the dark, he prescribed for the young woman on general principles.

When the doctor returned next day Mrs. Smith had fifty visible, tangible proofs that something truly remarkable had happened to her daughter.

Possessed of these proofs, Dr. Willis cross-questioned Miss Florence, although she was in intense pain. She denied that, knowingly, she had swallowed any pins, then admitted she had taken four or five on her tongue, point out, then took half a mouthful of water, and with it swallowed the pin. Thus the pin, head first, washed down by the water, descended to Miss Florence's stomach as easily as if it was a pill. To make sure she would not go to school, Miss Florence swallowed half a paper of pins.

The Case Unique.

Dr. Willis called in consultation Dr. Overton and Dr. Terry. They think the case is unique. Maniacal women and men and hysterical women have been known to swallow pins, even two penny nails. But the physicians doubt

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If any of the surgeons tell of a sane, healthy girl deliberately swallowing half a paper of pins, however many that may be.

The doctors have been easing Miss Florence's pain with narcotics and waiting. If she recovers sufficiently to be removed, she will be taken to a New York hospital and be operated on, with the hope of removing the remaining pins and giving her a better chance to live.

NEGRO TAPS TILL.

Gets Away With \$1,000 While Sleuths Are Close at Hand.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—C. P. Bertschke, a saloonkeeper, was robbed yesterday of \$1,000 by a negro porter. The money was in a drawer behind the cigar case, and it is said that a half dozen detectives were in the saloon when the negro took the cash.

"Telling me that the money was going out to get a 'pork-chop sandwich,' the porter disappeared. A few minutes later the robbery was discovered by Bertschke.